

APRIL 2020

PARISH NEWS

UNITED BENEFICE OF
PUBLOW WITH PENSFORD,
COMPTON DANDO
AND CHELWOOD

UNITED BENEFICE OF PUBLOW WITH PENSFORD, COMPTON DANDO AND CHELWOOD

PRIEST IN CHARGE

Revd Denise Calverley 07849 821588

CHURCH WARDENS

Publow with Pensford	Mr Andrew Hillman	01761 490324
	Mrs Janet Smith	01761 490584
Compton Dando	Mr Ron Waker	01761 490364
Chelwood	Mrs Ann Sherborne	01761 490586

PUBLOW WITH PENSFORD PCC

Secretary	Mrs Jill Sherborne	07771 863166
Treasurer	Mrs Gillian Wookey	01761 490336

COMPTON DANDO & CHELWOOD PCC

Secretary	Mrs Jill Sherborne	07771 863166
Treasurer	Mr David Stoyle	07813 112938

For Benefice Enquiries pensfordparishoffice@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES

1ST SUNDAY

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Holy Communion

2ND SUNDAY

Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Cafe Church

3RD SUNDAY

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Holy Communion

Compton Dando St. Mary's 11:30am Holy Communion

4TH SUNDAY

Chelwood St. Leonard's 10:00am Holy Communion

5TH SUNDAY

Rotation round the Benefice

WEEKLY

Every Thursday Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:30am Holy Communion (said)

FRONT COVER IMAGE: Many thanks to Alison ter Haar for their photograph of Compton Dando Church. Email a photo of our local churches to pensford@gmail.com and see it as one of our front cover.

Parish Ponderings



Mark 12:30-31

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

guidance.

OUR CHURCHES ARE OPEN! Coronavirus is stopping activities and shutting down social life in the usual ways as people self isolate. **But All Saints, St Mary's and St Leonard's are open throughout the week.** We're operating under all Public Health England and Church of England guidelines for the health and well being of our communities. This will be quite different but we want to be as open as possible at all times. Therefore:

1. All Sunday and weekday services are suspended until further notice.
2. But Do visit your village church for private prayer and reflection any time you wish during the day.
3. Please use antibacterial gels or wipes as you enter church.
4. Funerals, baptisms and weddings are limited to family groups only, of less than 50 people sitting at least a metre apart. Over 70s are asked to refrain from attending due to self isolation

What we ARE DOING to love our neighbours:

1. Checking in on neighbours by phone, email or card to be certain people are not forgotten, especially those who are vulnerable & self isolating. If you or someone you know is alone or needs help please let us know. We're happy to call, FaceTime, chat, or help deliver essentials to your door.
2. Prayer: as this virus emergency runs it's course, if you or someone you know needs or would like prayer for anything at all, please let us know so that we can pray for you daily during this time. Nothing is too small or too big for God to handle.
3. At the time of writing, I'm exploring ways to make local church services virtually accessible via content sent directly to your email inbox, making recorded material available on a public platform and live streaming. More details to come. This is new to me but not to others. Larger churches have been live streaming services for some time. Search any church name on their website for details. The BBC will also be televising a Sunday morning service every week for anyone to take part in virtually.
4. There is lots of great faith content online already. Check out www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/sign-our-resources or www.churchofengland.org/about/renewal-reform/setting-gods-people-free/everyday-faith. The Bible In One Year app is available online at the App Store for mobile phones, tablets and computers for daily readings, teaching and encouragement. YouTube.com has a wealth of worship, teaching and preaching videos from around the world.

Do contact me at 07849 821 588 or dmcalverley@icloud.com or Benefice Administrator Jill Sherborne at pensfordparishoffice@gmail.com with requests for prayer, chats, help, questions, or just your email address if you'd like uplifting Christian content sent to your inbox. The Lord loves you. You're never alone. God bless you, Rev Denise



HAIR by KNIGHT

105 Bristol Road,
Whitchurch Village
Bristol
BS14 0PU



HAIR by KNIGHT is owned by Lucy Knight

We are an individual salon with only the best expertise to ensure you leave the salon looking and feeling your best.

We also offer Beauty treatments and gel nails using products from the deluxe range of Bio Sculpture.

W: www.hairbyknight.co.uk

E: hairbyknight@hotmail.com

T: 01275 838965

Opening Hours
Mon: Closed
Tue: 9am - 5pm
Wed: 9am - 5pm
Thurs: 10am - 8pm
Fri: 9am - 5pm
Sat: 8.30am - 4pm

CHURCH NEWS

**From the Parish Registers of
All Saints' Publow
Funeral Service followed by
cremation**

25th February Mary Doris THOMAS

Interment of Ashes

5th March Mary Doris THOMAS

9th March Tina Ann Alma JENKINS

**All Saints'
March Market**

The March Market broke the record by raising £412.39. This was thanks to an amazing craft stall by Brenda Stone which raised £90.28 and the well-stocked home baking and preserves stall, including sour dough starters with recipes, contributing £272.39. A touch of spring was provided by some very colourful primroses and there were pots of snowdrops from Parsonage Farm to plant on. A willing band of helpers mixed with customers to make this a friendly meeting place for coffee and chat. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

Sadly, you will not be surprised to hear that our Markets for the foreseeable future are on hold. We will let you know when we will be back!

For further information - Judith Hillman 01761 490324, Janet Smith 490584 or Gillian Wookey 490336.

**Churchyards and
Flowers**

Churchyards are very special places for families and friends of deceased persons.

Maintenance of grave spaces is the responsibility of families. Graveyards and the graves within them are, however, church property and they are governed by Church of England Regulations, last updated in 2017.

Church Wardens are very sensitive to the feelings of all parishioners but they are bound to seek to enforce the Regulations, which are intended to provide an appropriate, sustainable and environmentally friendly atmosphere for the benefit of all. Accordingly, the Wardens ask, please, that only fresh flowers and foliage are placed on graves. Plastic flowers and other items are not permitted.

The detailed Regulations are posted on the notice board of each church in the Benefice. Local undertakers have been advised that only compliant gravestones will be permitted in future. Wardens ask, please, that all non-compliant items be removed no later than 1st May, 2020. Any items subsequently removed by Wardens may be recovered from the Benefice Administrator, Jill Sherborne, who may be contacted on pensfordparishoffice@gmail.com

Andrew Hillman, Janet Smith,
All Saints' Publow

Ron Waker, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*
Ann Sherborne, *St. Leonard's Chelwood*

Chimney Sweep

Bristle Chimney Sweeping

Professional chimney sweeping service

Fully trained and registered member of
The Guild of Master Chimney Sweeps

Contact Hugh
0117 9868936 or 07824508758

www.bristlesweep.co.uk



DCM COMPUTER SERVICES

Your Local support engineer.

In House repairs, No call out charge

Broadband, Wifi, Virus, email

IPAD screens

Quality Refurb Laptops



Slow Computers – SOLVED

Call Steve - 07970722774

The Rising Sun

Pub & Farm
Church Street
Pensford
BS39 4AQ

Great Food - Field to Fork Ethos
Local Ales & Ciders - Wine & Coffee

Bar and Kitchen Open 7 Days a Week

Monthly Quiz and Supper Club

Dog & Child Friendly

Riverside Garden

01761 490006

www.risingsunpensford.com
info@risingsunpensford.com



KC printing

☎ 01761 490361

Printing your Parish News locally

mail@kc-printing.co.uk
www.kc-printing.co.uk

Pensford Hill, Pensford, Bristol BS39 4AA

PENSFORD VILLAGE BARBER SHOP

Parking available behind, plus 3 spaces at front. Also for those using the bus, there is a stop outside. We offer an informal, comfortable environment, with free tea and coffee for customers and friends

www.pensfordbarbershop.co.uk



Your local village Barber Shop

French Tuition

Qualified, experienced French teacher offering tuition at all levels

- **Beginners**
- **Exam preparation**
- **Conversational**
- **Holiday**

For further details contact Trish on 01761 490477

Pensford Memorial Hall

Available for hire

Large Main Hall with stage
Seating Capacity 120 Bar Available
Pavillion Room for small meetings

The hall is a registered charity. It does not receive any funding from B&NES or the Parish Council. The hall is paid for by hire fees and fundraising. Please support your local hall by hiring it and supporting our fundraising events. Ring the Bookings Clerk on:

0790 040 7695
www.pensfordhallbookings@hotmail.co.uk

Available for hire

COMPTON DANDO PARISH HALL

Attractive, warm & comfortable Parties : Functions : Meetings etc.

For details or bookings contact

Greg Drane 07776 202 637
parishhall@comptondando.org

BISHOPS' JOINT MESSAGE

Dear Friends

Today's announcement of the suspension of public worship in our churches is an unprecedented one and will be very painful for so many of you, as it is for us. However, it is the right response to the threat posed by the virus and the great anxiety of so many people.

This is a time for us at the Church to focus on our calling as the body of Christ to see in prayerful and practical ways what it truly means to love our neighbour. We have already heard wonderful stories of how you and others in your community are responding to the situation. We thank you for all that you are and all that you do.

We encourage you to continue to ensure that the rhythm of prayer which undergirds the Church's life continues throughout this time of global crisis. We would also ask you to do your best to keep the church open as a place of private prayer and for personal reflection. You will read from the Archbishops' letter that they ask us to hold this Sunday - Mothering Sunday - as a day of prayer and action. Though we cannot meet, we are asked at 7pm to light a candle in our windows and pray. We will both be doing that and you might like to encourage people to do the same.

The Government's advice is that we should not engage in any non-essential travel, meetings and work from home where possible, and have special care for the vulnerable groups. These are our guiding principles. There will still be many questions perhaps about funerals or weddings, or church buildings and finance. The Church of England is consulting with its legal team to be able to answer specific questions and support and guidance will be available as soon as possible. Links to this will be on our website as soon as possible www.bathwells.anglican.org/coronavirus.

However, we have met today with deanery leaders - Lay Deans and Area Deans - and they should be your first port of call to ensure we are offering a consistent approach. Please also look to the website if you can, as you may find the answer you seek there. If you cannot, do contact your Archdeacon or the Communications Team.

At this time, we look to God, whose love is more than we can ever ask for or imagine. May you be sustained and renewed by Him daily throughout this difficult time.

With our prayers, thanks and blessing

The Rt Reverend Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath & Wells

The Rt Reverend Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton

www.bathandwells.org.uk

GARAGE DOOR & PRE-FABRICATED BUILDING SPECIALISTS

WE'LL RECOMMEND A SOLUTION THAT SUITS YOU, NOT US

That means we listen to your **needs**, take on board your **wants** and, very importantly, take into account your **budget**. We can then advise you on the best way to go; whether that be a complete bespoke garage, top of the range automated door, a basic up and over or simply a repair.

So with direct access to the top manufacturers, a huge stock of spare parts for all makes and our own teams of experienced engineers, you can be assured of the result you want.

Trading Standards Approved Trader



Call Debbie or Tracey on **01761 419999**
 Showroom: Radstock Rd, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2AD
www.sdsgaragedoors.co.uk

SDS
 Secure Door Services

For details of our pre-fab buildings please visit: www.sdsconcretegarages.co.uk



Do you want to lose weight/get fit?



- *BOXERCISE *COREHIIT *YOGA
- *EQUESTRIAN *SPINNING *POST-NATAL
- *PILATES *CIRCUITS *KETTLERCISE
- *GP REFERRAL *STEP *BEGINNERS RUNNING

Email: lynne@thejoyners.co.uk

Tel: 07748 963297

www.lynnejoynerfitness.co.uk

Handyman 365

Home maintenance and emergency repairs 24/7



07885
 455877

Email- Handyman365@icloud.com

From shelves and taps, or sockets and showers,
 To flatpack furniture, gardens and flowers
 Inside or out I can do it all
 Reliable and friendly, so give me a call!

See me on Facebook

Additional services also supplied- Free Estimates - just call me to enquire

LOCAL GROUPS

Pensford Local History Group

Public meeting

In February Pensford Local History Group (PLHG) held an extraordinary meeting. We asked people to think about the direction the Group should go in, what we want and how to move forward. If we continue with our popular talks and walks, then how can we organise them and by whom? As a Group we are involved in some lovely, engaging local projects. This includes the successful heritage walks booklets and the archiving of the Flood Book stories. Having been donated Robert Bailey's wonderful local history collection, we are now working to digitise most of the pictures. As a community how do we decide which projects to do, and who manages each of them?

The Group is for everyone in the Parish, including Publow, Woollard and Belluton as well as Pensford. We would like non-members to contribute to ideas and suggestions, think about what you feel we should be doing and how we can do it. We are holding a follow up meeting on Monday 6th April at 7.30pm in the Church Room, and we invite anyone interested to please join us.

Donated pictures

Pensford Local History Group have recently been donated 6 pictures of local interest, and have approached the Ffeoffees of Pensford Church Lands Charity. The Ffeoffees will display them in the Church Room for us all to appreciate and enjoy. We were donated 2 lovely watercolours of Pensford Church and the George & Dragon, by Birmingham artist Brian Fletcher who painted them in the early 1980s. Former Pensford resident Colin Block donated his photographic panorama of the village taken from the viaduct in 1981. An Acker Bilk record album cover and a bill poster when he performed in 1972 have been framed, and we have a small oil painting of Bridge House by Robert Bailey from 1981. Some of the pictures have already been put up, the rest will be shortly. So next time you visit the Church Room please do take a look at them and enjoy

Please come along to our next meeting on Mon 6th April in the Church Room Pensford.

Gadget Busters

On-line sessions during the Coronavirus pandemic

Do you want to communicate visually with your friends and family during self-isolation, but don't know how? Worried about how to order supermarket deliveries on-line? Do you have difficulty using your laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or digital camera? Email cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com, who are here to help. E-mail your query and your phone number by midday on Friday 3rd April or Friday 17th April and one of our friendly volunteers will get back to you during the 2 hour on-line sessions. Even if you have no specific query, send us your email address and we will keep you up to date with what extra support we are offering during this period.

Cam Valley Art Spring Exhibition & Sale

Saturday 18th April

Conygre Hall Timsbury BA20JQ

Free Entry

11.00 - 17.00

Purchase from local, affordable art: glass, silberwork, acrylics, willow-work, textiles and more. Demonstrations throughout the day. Refreshments available and remember your wallet and cheque books.

www.camgvalleyartstrail.co.uk

U3A

Monday 20th April

Chew Valley U3A will be given a talk by Andre Coutance about Lundy Island - Stories and personalities from the time when this unique island was under its last private ownership.

The talk will be accompanied by photographs and cine footage of the 1940-50s. This will take place at Ubley Village hall where refreshments will be available from 10.00 am prior to the commencement of the meeting at 10.30 am. £1 for members and visitors welcome at £2.50.

A shrewd time to fill up your oil tank!

Demand for oil has dropped with the recent outbreak of Coronavirus. This in turn has led to a significant drop in oil prices. Kaz Adams, from the charity West of England Rural Network, says "Whilst we would generally advise all our members to fill up their oil tanks during the summer months (the time when most oil suppliers experience a quieter period and are therefore generally more willing to negotiate a lower price) it would appear shrewd to do so NOW". Kaz runs a community oil buying scheme, which obtains cheaper prices for its members by placing a single large order once a month and negotiating with multiple local suppliers to get the best price. Members' prices are on average 6 pence per litre cheaper than average oil prices, and was 39.10p per litre (plus VAT) in February 2020.

The West of England Rural Network is offering free memberships (*normally £20/year for domestic users) to domestic heating oil users aged 70 and over who may be struggling to pay their fuel bills, living in the West of England. This is thanks to a grant awarded by Quartet Community Foundation from their 'Surviving Winter' fund. The scheme is open to all residents of Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Bristol. Local community buildings such as village halls, schools and churches can also benefit from the scheme, as well as businesses such as farms, shops and offices. If you are interested in joining the community oil buying scheme, contact Kaz Adams on Tel: 01275 333701, Email: karen@wern.org.uk or visit: www.wern.org.uk/community-oil-buying-scheme/

Coronavirus Help Group

This group has been set up to support people during the present crisis when many residents are unable to get out easily or at all. A large number of residents have volunteered to help, so we have set up a list of local contacts to coordinate the help we can offer.

A reminder that Pensford Post Office is already offering to home deliver basic food shopping. Phone direct on 01761 490217. If you - or someone you know - need help with shopping, collection of medication and other errands, please phone the contact for your area.

High Street Jane Garner 07780677253

Publow Lane Simon King
07880554078

Hillcrest Lisa Cains 07828071331
& Elly Bernard 07730987110

Stanton Lane Mel Artivich
07522647668

Belluton Sophie Olpin 07738467601

Woollard Paul Holmes
01761 492916

If you would like to volunteer to help or have ideas for other ways in which we as a community can help each other, please get in touch with any of the contacts above.

CHELWOOD
a thankful village

CHELWOOD COMMUNITY FUND

CHELWOOD
a thankful village

Invites applications for Grant Awards for Charitable Purposes from organisations, community groups and individuals in Chelwood and the surrounding parishes. The Grant Application Guidelines and the Grant Application Form can be downloaded at www.chelwood-village.co.uk or you can call Stephen Meale on 07890 965172 or email stephenmeale@icloud.co.uk for copies and more information.

Chelwood Community Fund Charitable Incorporated Organisation is a Registered Charity (No. 1170268) established to distribute surplus funds generated by Chelwood Community Energy Limited (a Community Benefit Society) for the benefit of the local community.

Please note that due to the recent Coronavirus outbreak all diary dates are subject to change so please contact the organizers for confirmation.

Logs from Lords Wood

Sustainably grown

Air dried hardwood logs, delivered to your home. Ideal for open fires or wood burners.

Contact

Wilson Sherborne 07887 783206

No texts

The Most Thorough Cleaning You've Ever Seen Or It's Free!

Carpets Advanced Low Moisture System. Superb results and **dry in as little as 30mins!** Your neighbours will think you've got new.

Upholstery Fabric and leather upholstery can look like new and smell fresh again.

Oriental & Area Rugs Off site cleaning facility for superior results. **Free Collection & Delivery.**

Hard Flooring

Restorative cleaning and sealing of Natural Stone, Ceramic & Porcelain Tiles & Grout, Wood, Laminates & Resilient Flooring

Worktops

Polishing of scratched and Damaged Marble & Granite worktops and vanity units. Also re-polishing of marble, limestone and travertine floors.



What We Give Others Can't

- * Telephone Answered Live (8 to 5pm)
- * **Accurate Appointment Times** No more waiting around! 10 or more mins late, we ring ahead.
- * **100% Money Back Guarantee** We are not perfect! If a spot re-appears or you're unhappy, we'll return and re-clean free. If you are still unhappy, your payment will not be accepted.
- * **Value For Money** – You get what you pay for. We may not always be cheapest, (**we won't use the tricks necessary to be so!**)

For Free, Friendly Advice call

01761 235600

TLC (Bath) Ltd,
Unit 33, Old Mills, Paulton BS39 7SU
www.tlcbath.co.uk

Compton Dando Community Association



Compton Dando Coffee Morning



10.30-12.30

Saturday 4th Apr
Tuesday 12th May

Come and join us for free coffee/tea and cakes

Parish Hall

A chance to meet up and spend some time getting to know each other

Contact: Alice 490800

welcomehome

residential cleaning

- Regular Cleaning
- Spring Cleans
- Carpet Cleaning
- Window Cleaning
- Fully trained staff
- Fully insured

Call today for a FREE quotation: 01761 492 600

www.welcomehomecleaning.co.uk info@welcomehomecleaning.co.uk

YOUR ENGLISH GARDEN

Design • Build • Maintain

A personal, friendly service that is focused on helping you achieve the garden you want, (and if you're not sure what you want, don't worry we have lots of ideas to help you!)

Design

- Creative design/makeover
- Planting plans

Maintain

- Weekly/monthly maintenance
- One off maintenance / Full garden clearance

Build

- Paving / decking
- Fencing
- Planting
- Turfing

Call us today for advice and a free quote. We look forward to meeting you - and your garden!

Mobile: 07748968527, landline 01275 380150

Email: gavin@yourenglisgarden.com

We are fully qualified and insured. References are available on request.



Will your mower be ready when you are?

D.J. Phillips for Sales : Service : Spares : Repairs

Unit 3 & 4 Highbury Farm Business Park, Harts Lane, Hallatrow, BS39 6EH

Tel: 01761 453131

www.fineturfmowers.com

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Pensford Primary School

A message from Mr Miller

Over the past few weeks Pensford have had some exciting news: James Hanson (a BBC Radio Bristol presenter) came to visit our school and speak to the year 3 pupils about current affairs. Some of their answers were very amusing and certainly worth a listen to from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04jbchm> (episode 4).

Our reading ambassadors have been trending on social media as we have put some of their recorded book reviews on the school twitter page, which all of the authors have responded to and been viewed thousands of times (2 reviews alone have had over 3000 views in the space of 48 hours). Please have a look on our twitter page to see them all.

For World Book Day all the children brought in their favourite books and shared them with a buddy from a different year group. It was great to see such a wide variety of books and authors and it was lovely to see and hear the older children (and some of the younger children) read these books to their buddy. Please look on our website in the newsletter section for pictures of this event.

We have also been able to appoint a new teaching assistant in Dragonfly Class (year 1/2), who will be starting after the Easter holidays, which is very exciting for the school to be able to see our team expand.

Coronavirus

At the moment we are still following advice from the government where the latest from yesterday (16th March) was that if you or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of the virus (persistent cough or a fever) then that household is to self-isolate for 14 days. Our number one priority is to make sure that the children are healthy at school. Because of this, we are making sure hygiene is a top priority in the school with hand sanitizers having been installed in every class as well as outside the front door. We have unfortunately had to cancel many trips and visits for the next couple of weeks to ensure our children remain safe. We are striving our hardest to keep the school open and to educate them but if the school were to close, a school Youtube channel and individual packs of work have been created for each child so that they can continue learning from home.

Monday 9th March 2020

Members of the Public: - A resident spoke to the Parish council about the Climate Emergency and presented her proposal of how the Parish Council can react to the Climate Emergency. **Memorial Hall:** There has not been a meeting this month **Community Speed-watch:** A number of residents have volunteered to help, the paper-work is being completed and an assessment of roads will take place. In the meantime, the police will try to get the mobile speed camera to visit the area. **Finger posts:** A foundry in Bristol has been contacted, waiting for a response **Vintage Phone Box:** The restoration of the phone box is underway and Highways have approved the location by the Post office. **Litter Pick - 4th & 5th April.** JS will order equipment, MD will ask DL to Coordinate. **Parking Leaflet** - the leaflet has been produced to distribute at the litter pick. **Defibrillators** - AED no longer monitor the defibrillators and so the devices are now registered with SW Ambulance. The guardians are getting used to the new monitoring procedure which now includes weekly checks. The spare pads (previously approved) will be purchased for the device at the post office. **Allotments** - All plots are now full. Tenancy Agreements and invoices need to be sent. **Review of speed limit through Woollard and Pensford.**- A meeting with Stefan Chivers and residents of Huntstrete has been arranged for the 26th March.

The Parish Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Climate Emergency Working Group. Cllr Dawn Custance, Cllr Mike Daniels, Cllr Jenny Gully, Alexandra Limberg & Roderick Black were appointed as members of the Working Group. The Parish Council approved expenditure of £30 to book Alexandra Limberg & Roderick Black onto the Climate Emergency Workshop in Pensford on Monday 20th April
The Parish Council discussed the installation of new waste bins. It was reported that the Memorial Hall had been asked whether the rubbish bags from the additional bins could be included in the Memorial Halls waste contract. The uplift to be met by the Parish Council would be £233.33 per 6 months. The Highways inspector would be asked to assess/ approve possible locations and then the Parish Council would decide how many bins to install (£65 per bin)
The Parish Council considered a report of unauthorised development on the High Street. The resident would be approached for an informal discussion before the Parish Council decided whether to proceed with more formal action.
The Parish Council resolved to change the date of the April meeting to Monday 6th April as the scheduled date would be Easter Monday. The Clerk would contact the Memorial Hall to make sure it was available.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 6th April 2020

The meeting closed at 20.37pm

The Parish Council considered correspondence from 'Young Bristol' and resolved to work with them to invite the 'Youth Club on Wheels' to the Parish. The notes from the Chew Valley forum had been circulated. The Climate Emergency was discussed and a report from the Rivers authority was delivered. Next meeting is at the end of June.
The Chairman reported she had circulated information about funding for Parks. Corona virus was discussed and it was noted that everyone should follow the relevant advice. She also had received comments about the purple railings at the school as they were considered inappropriate for a conservation area. The matter was being looked into by the governors.

Planning

Applications to consult: i) 19/04752/ FULL 40 Hillcrest, Pensford: Demolition of existing double garage and creation of a new one bedroom bungalow: The Parish Council resolved to support the application.
ii) 20/00562/AR, Rising Sun, Church Street, Pensford: Erection of 1no externally illuminated projecting panel and 2no non-illuminated amenity and directional signs. The parish Council resolved to support the application.
iii) 20/00862/NMA.49 Hillcrest, Pensford: Non Material Amendment attached to application 18/02761/ FUL allowed on appeal 05 March 2019 (Erection of a two storey dwelling) (For information Only - No consultation)
Decision Notification: None

Advertising Rates

Advertise your business here. Price includes a year's inclusion which is 10 issues. Email pensford@gmail.com for more details.

- Full page £320
- Half page £140
- Quarter page £85
- Eight page £45

Subscription Information

See your local group or event listed in this Parish Newsletter simply by sending the information to the email pensford@gmail.com before the 16th of the month to see it appear in the following edition.

Pensford Publow and The Stantons
Community Trust 100 Club

Congratulations to our latest Winners

1st Prize:	026 - £400
2nd Prize:	008 - £100
3rd Prize:	003 - £100

Just 100 people can make a big difference

Raising funds to benefit projects within our communities

The Next Draw Date (and AGM)
Monday 6th April at
The Carpenter's Arms

For more information call
Phil on **07785 723797** or
Sue on **07989 977992**

www.ppsct.org.uk

Pensford Post Office Village Stores

Opening Hours

Mon - Fri: 06:00am - 06:00pm

Sat: 07:00am - 06:00pm

Sun: 08:00 - 01:00pm

01761 490217

VALLEY SAWMILLS

LOCAL LOG DELIVERIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Our seasoned hardwood and kiln dried logs are competitively priced and available in nets, bulk bags, transit loads and crates – all delivered to your door.

As one of the largest suppliers of sawn and pressure treated timber in Somerset delivering to homes and businesses throughout the county, we can also supply, fencing, gates, garden furniture and sheds – full details can all be found on our website:

www.valleysawmills.co.uk

Or call us on 01373 836375.

Email: sales@valleysawmills.co.uk

Valley Sawmills • Holwell • Nr Nunney
Frome • BA11 4PZ



Absolutely Feet

Caring for your feet, in your own home.

Professional treatment of corns, callus, fungal infections, painful or thickened nails, diabetic foot care & nail trimming.

Joanne Nash DipFH MCFHP MAFHP
Insured & Registered Foot Health Professional

Tel: 07881 530600

Email: absolutelyfeet@hotmail.com



Award winning delicious, local, homebred organic beef.

- Soil Association approved • Red Tractor Assured farm • Pedigree Sired British Native Breeds • Traditionally hung, dry aged on the bone for 28 days • Available to purchase by individual cuts or by the box containing a selection of joints, steaks and cuts • Orders may be placed in advance to guarantee availability at the time of the next fresh delivery
- Delivered free within 6 miles or can be collected from the farm by arrangement.

To find out when our fresh beef will next be available, contact Charlie and Teresa Telephone: (07568) 540970

WWW.LANGFORDFARMORGANIC.CO.UK

INFO@LANGFORDFARMORGANIC.CO.UK

LANGFORD FARM, WOOLLARD LANE,
WOOLLARD, BS39 4HT



First
session
free

Every Tuesday
9:45am - 11:45am at Pensford Memorial Hall
£3 per family. Babies welcome!
Contact Angharad Allen on 07967 730357
or email pensfordtoddlers@outlook.com
for more information.

Smiley
John
Sweep



0781 646 7975

www.smileyjohnsweep.co.uk

LOCAL GROUPS

Pensford Tennis Club

In the LTA Mixed Doubles - Winter Division 5B Pensford Tennis Club team have secured promotion to the next division. They are currently second with a game in hand so could even finish top of their division.

We are delighted and very grateful to the Miners Social Welfare Centre which has very kindly given us a grant of £500 towards a ball machine. The ball machine will be made available to all members and to the coaching team. Onwards and upwards!

Coronavirus guidelines permitting we are planning once again to hold our PLAY TENNIS FOR FREE Open Day on Sunday, 10 May 10:00 - 13:00 but keep checking our website www.pensfordtennisclub.co.uk for the full (and exciting) programme and coronavirus updates.

Pensford Tennis Club is active and energetic and always welcomes new members. Membership fees are competitive with special deals for families - and concessionary rates are available to the disabled, persons on a low income or other special circumstances. If you are interested please get in touch. To find out more and to check out court availability see our website www.pensfordtennisclub.co.uk

Coaching plays a big part in achieving good tennis and we are very fortunate to have Dan Church who is a LTA Level 3 coach. Dan runs a comprehensive, effective and fun coaching programme which is open to members and non-members alike. Dan caters for all levels and abilities and he can be contacted on 07738 081652 or email danchurch04@hotmail.com. He is also available for private lessons.

The recent introduction of a Coffee & Tennis coaching session on Monday mornings (9:15am - 10:45am) is proving a very popular way of starting off the week

Coaching Timetable

Mondays:

9:15am - 10:45am

Coffee & Tennis Morning (Open to all)

9:30am - 10:30am

Rusty Rackets

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Adult Improvers

Tuesdays:

3:30pm - 4:30pm

After School Tennis Club. (Any child under 11 years old, from any school, can sign up)

4:30pm - 5:15pm

Red Ball Rally Group (Children 6 - 9 years old)

5:15pm - 6:15pm

Red Ball Rally Group 2

5:15pm - 6:15pm

Yellow Ball Juniors

6:45pm - 7:45pm

Ladies Team Practice

7:45pm - 8:45pm

Adult Improvers

Fridays:

3:30pm - 4:30pm

FUNDamentals (Children 4-11 years old)

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Red Ball Rally

Vears Ltd

Chew Valley's Premier Builders

Extensions - Renovations
New Build - Roofing
Barn Conversions - Carpentry
Plastering - Plumbing - Kitchens



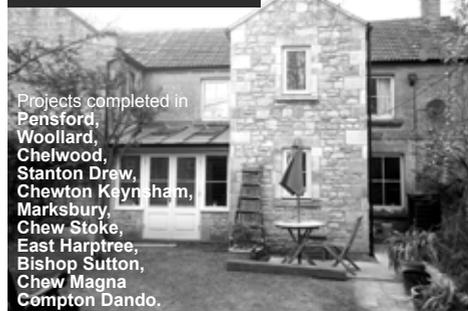
All work carried out to the highest standard by fully trained and experienced staff
FREE QUOTATIONS

enquiries@vears.co.uk
www.vearsltd.co.uk
 Tel. 01275 474797



An initial visit to discuss your project & talk you through the design, planning permission & building control process is free.

01761 490419



Projects completed in Pensford, Woollard, Chelwood, Stanton Drew, Chewton Keynsham, Marksbury, Chew Stoke, East Harptree, Bishop Sutton, Chew Magna, Compton Dando.

No project is too small to benefit from an Architect's advice, guidance & design.

Steve Rendell
 B.A(Hons), B.Arch (Nottm)



'The Byre' Manor Farm
Compton Dando
 Bristol BS39 4JZ
 mail@byre-design.co.uk

NOTICE BOARD

Compton Dando Remembers VE Day

Following the 2014 WW1 and the 2018 Armistice Exhibition St. Mary's Church will be the venue for a V E Day Exhibition. Entry is free and it will run from 8-10th May, 2-5 each day, tea and cake will be available. There will be an opportunity for visitors to write their memories of anyone who served in WW2, as well as reading of local folk who served and how the Country celebrated the end of war in Europe. As an added bonus Brian Vowles has put together an extremely interesting exhibition of Keynsham's V E Day. We are sure all visitors will have a very informative afternoon along with the chance to enjoy tasty refreshments while browsing.

Please Note: **Pensford Evergreen Club** will not meet until further notice following the government advice

You can view this newsletter and any previous versions online at:
www.publow-with-pensford-pc.gov.uk

Sudoku challenge - 0420 (Medium)

2		4		8		1		
	9					6		
1								
4	1	7			3			
	6		1					
			9		7			
	3				2		4	9
	8			9		6	1	
			3	1				

4	2	7	3	8	6	1	5	9
1	8	9	2	4	5	3	6	7
3	6	5	9	7	1	2	8	4
6	9	1	8	3	4	5	7	2
8	7	4	5	9	2	6	1	3
2	5	3	6	1	7	4	9	8
7	1	8	4	6	3	9	2	5
5	4	6	7	2	9	8	3	1
9	3	2	1	5	8	7	4	6

Last edition's answers

Stanton Drew & Pensford Preschool



Our preschool is open

Monday 9.15 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
 Tuesday 9.15 a.m. - 2.45 p.m.
 Wednesday 9.15 a.m. - 2.45 p.m.
 Thursday (Forest Club) 9.15 a.m. - 2.45 p.m.
 Friday 9.15 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Visit our website for more information
www.ourpreschool.org.uk

Phone Lynne to arrange a visit on
 07515 712545

TT Mowers

Unit 11 Lays Farm Trading Estate, Charlton Road, Keynsham, Bristol BS312SE
 Tel: 0117 370 2698

www.ttmowers-bristol.co.uk/

New & Second Hand Machines
 HAYTOR : WOLF : SARP : QUALCAST : ROVER
 Mowers:Rotavators:Loppers:Chainsaws:Hedgecutters
 NEW Collectors' Model Corner CORGIE DINKY etc

Sales & Servicing
Free pick-up on Service Work Only

**CAMELEY LODGE
LAUNDRY**



YOUR LOCAL LAUNDRY

CAMELEY, TEMPLE CLOUD

BRISTOL BS39 5AH

TEL 01761 451787

**DUVETS, BLANKETS, THROWS,
PET BEDS, SPORTS KITS, BED
LINEN FOR HOUSEHOLDS &
B&Bs**

COLLECTION & DELIVERY SERVICE
AVAILABLE OR DROP OFF IF
PREFERRED

www.cameleylodgelaundry.co.uk

Advertise
your business
here for
£45 a year

CLEANSWEEP

Chimney Sweeping Service

Proprietor : S. Treby

4 Somerset Crescent

Melksham, Wilts



01225 793145

ABACUS SKIPS

**Fast Reliable
Service**

All skip sizes available
Building, Household
and Industrial
Waste



**Call
0117 972 4433**

**Michael W. Rowe
Funeral Director**

A local family business
offering personal
service day or night

Rest Room

2, The Vinery,
Harford Square,
Chew Magna,
BS40 8RD

01275 332565

Directory of Local Organisations

Bath and North East Somerset Council
Chelwood - Karen Warrington
07867 518439

Compton Dando - Miss S Davis
01761 472356

Publow - Mr P May 01761 452223
B&NES Information Switchboard
01225 477000

Bristol Airport (Noise Concerns)
01275 473799

Chelwood Parish Council
Chair - Julie Glynn 01761 490832

Chelwood Village Hall
Bookings - Mr Pat Harrison 01761
490218

Chew Valley Gardening Society
Liz Heaford 01761 490271

Compton Dando Parish Council
Chair - Dawn Drury 07584710130
Clerk - Susan Smith 07746930582
or email [clerk@comptondando-
parishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@comptondando-parishcouncil.org.uk)

Compton Dando Parish Hall
Bookings - Greg Drane 07776 202 637

Compton Dando Village Group
Chair - Hannah Maggs 07720 574200
Secretary - Barend ter Haar 07932
104747

Pensford Evergreens
Geoff Beedell 01761490371

Pensford Football
Steve Harrison 07891 635661

Pensford Golf Society
Chair - David Parnell 01761 490888

Pensford Gospel Hall
Roy Hill 01275 332475

Pensford Guides
Rachael Dando 01761 490663

Pensford Local History Group
Therese Tyson 01761 854011

Pensford Memorial Hall
Chair - Steve Wilcox 07970 722774
Bookings - 0790 040 7695 or email
pensfordhallbookings@hotmail.co.uk
Pensford Neighbourhood Watch
Coordinator - Chris James 01761
490392

Pensford School
Headteacher - Mr Warrick Barton
01761 490470

Chair of Governors - Nigel Chambers
Pensford Tennis Club
Secretary - Alison Patey 01275 235568

Pensford Toddlers Group
Angharad Allen - 07967 730357

Police Community Support Officers
Mr Martyn Bragg 101

Publow Parish Council
Chair - Janette Stephenson
01761 490352

Clerk - Helen Richardson 07899 970173

Rotary Club

Tony Quinn 01761 419328
Stanton Drew & Pensford Playgroup
Leader - Lynne Willmott 07515 712545

Village Agent
Position Vacant 01275 333700

Parish News Team
Enquiries - Judith Hillman 07802 662291
Submission, typesetting and design -
Victoria Spicer pensford@gmail.com
Treasurer - Kate Matthews
01275 891275

Head distributor -
Yvonne Phillips 01761 490426
Main distributors: Woollard - Mary
Rogers, Compton Dando - Pam Cole &
Fiona Greg-Smith, Chelwood -
Jacky Young

**The deadline for May 2020
edition submissions is the
16th April 2020.**

Items in this Magazine do not necessarily reflect the views of the Rector and PCC.

SCAFFOLDING
by
DESIGN

tel
0117 964 9000
designscaffolding.co.uk

NASC

Head Office: Unit 3, Bakers Park, Cater Road, Bristol BS13 7TT

- C.I.T.B. Qualified Erectors
- M.E.W.P Certificates
- Confined Space Certificates
- 100% Safety Record
- Design & Calculation
- Temporary Roof Systems
- Structural Shoring & Support Scaffolds
- Chute & Hoist Hire
- Haki Staircases System
- Asbestos Licensed Company

Bristol
0117 964 9000
Bath
01225 334222
Mendip
01761 490505



*ALL TYPES OF CLEANING
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES
OFFICES, SHOPS & PUBLIC HOUSES
PRESSURE WASHING PATIOS ETC
PACKAGES TAILORED TO SUIT YOU*

**CARPET CLEANING
WINDOW CLEANING
GUTTER CLEANING
PATIO CLEANING**

*Tel: 01761 490577 or
Mobile: 07711160544*